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STARTING A HOSPITAL.

Nuns Expelled from France
are coming to Rat
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A Miner reporter interviewed Rev. Father Gendreau this morning with the object of finding out whether there in any truth in the rumor that some of the nuns recently expelled from France were going to locate here. The reporter was shown into Father Gendreau's cosy study where the affable priest, after learning that the reporter was sent by the Miner expressed his willingness to explain everything in connection with the opening of the new hospital.

"Personally," said Father Gendreau, I was against starting another hospital in Rat Portage, for the reason that we have an excellent institution of the kind already here, and that was the reason why I exerted my influence so vigorously to turn over the St. Joseph's Academy building to the Royal Jubilee Hospital board. You know how that proposition was received by the people: the building was reported in by a committee as being unsuitable. In the meantime the building was left on the hands of the F. C. J. order who were leaving here, and who finally turned the deed of the place over to our order. Then came the reports of the expulsion of those nuns from France, together with a private cable to Archbishop Langevin asking if some of the exiles could be placed in Canada. Monseigneur Langevin next communicated with me to know if St. Joseph's Academy had been taken over, and on my replying that it had not, his Lordship instructed me to take it over on behalf of the Oblate order, and hold it in trust until the French nuns arrived to open a hospital.

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"Yes. The order as I understand it," explained the priest, is devoted to

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hospital and educational work. I do not know what the name of the order is, nor anything about them except that their head quarters are in Paris, and that the members are trained along these lines."

"How will the hospital be run?"
"As a purely non-sectarian institution, just as the Royal Jubilee hospital is run."

"Paris, you know I suppose," said Father Gendreau, "is the Mecca of modern surgery and hospital work. The doctors will tell you that the Paris hospitals are as nearly perfect as human ingenuity and medical science can make them—that is they are perfect in their arrangements and their appliances. The ordinary private practitioner could never attempt to begin purchasing all the instruments necessary in modern surgery—unless he was a millionaire, and hence the hospital idea—of all the doctors using one set of appliances and instruments."

"The nuns who are coming here" went on the father, "will bring with them complete appliances for a modern hospital, and I will venture to say that our local medical fraternity will then be able to handle the most difficult operations and will be able to supply the most recent and approved treatment to the stamping out of disease. The doctors here are not asleep; they know what is going on in the medical world; their life is one continual study of new discoveries in science, new discoveries in appliances and treatments, and the doctors in large cities always visit the hospitals to watch the development of their own science. You will realize then how important it is to have everything in a hospital constructed in the most approved models. This I think will be accomplished by those nuns from France as soon as they get established here."

"When will they come?"
"I expect them here in a few days."

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Part I, Junior Leaving above, there were three failures. In the three

STRIKES GOLD AGAIN

Manager Casler cuts into another rich vein.

Mr. Casler, manager of the Grace mine arrived here on Sunday from Eagle Lake bringing with him a trunk load of free gold samples, which his crew struck a day or two ago in a rich lead which opened into the tunnel work. Mr. Casler was just starting for Buffalo to attend the annual meeting of his company when the new lode was struck, so that his visit to the head offices now will be very opportune in view of the fact that he will be able to tell them as a surprise of the new free gold discovery.

A Miner reporter was shown some of the specimens at the station yesterday before Mr. Casler left for Buffalo, and it may be sufficient to state that they are richer than those which caused such excitement in Buffalo last spring.

Music and Drama.

Metronome writing in the new paper Knight Errant says:

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,
Thinks what never was, nor is, nor ever
shall be.

If you good den, Sir Knight! I come to judge the players for my masters, your readers. I will judge them fairly as my poor wit doth dictate to me, and I would have you bear in mind fair Knight, that God gave me my wit, and as he gave it so must I accept it nor complain of its poverty; neither should'st thou jeer at me if my wit halts, and runneth not merrily to perform the task I bid it do. I would fly o'er mountains but I lack the wings; I would sing sweet songs, but I lack skill of the larynx; I would play the flute, but the neighbors object; I would raise Hades, but I have no derick, and I will therefore have to content me frizzling bad actors. A mean occupation for a man of my kidney. Go to.

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BUY GOODS AT HOME.

If the editor of the Knight Errant succeeds in converting the people to the doctrine of buying goods in Rat Portage, he will do a noble work. If everything we need were purchased here we would get better prices in everything we buy. We should look at this question from our own standpoint, for it is a question of self preservation. The Editor of the Knight Errant approaches the subject in a roundabout and apparently jocular manner, after the style of another Don Quixote, but he rises from the humorous to a very piercing indictment in his last paragraph. We have taken the liberty of reproducing his "Editorial Stuff" entire:—

We feel flattered that the Knight Errant got such a kindly reception when he dropped into the Opera House last night. And that he was received graciously by the ladies is a fact which cannot be gainsaid. Cervantes work is all undone again, for we honestly say that Knight Errantry is again fashionable. That there is work for the Knight is apparent to the majority of us. There are seven maidens—all sisters held prisoners in the Castle of the Pines which is approached by the fearsome Devil's Gap. There are several crazy windmills in the land which will have to be choked off, and the knight must slay them now before the municipal elections come round. There are Ogres who have strange dealings with barbarians in a strange land, bartering and buying and bargaining for shoddy merchandise. The chief of the barbarian tribe is a cannibal—his name is Eaton. The Knight Errant has sworn to make him carion. Note the picture of the Knight Errant on the top of our editorial column. Do you see that awful Shape he is tramping beneath his charger's hoofs? It looks like a rhinoceros, or ten-nights-in-a-barroom, or something, but it isn't—it IS EATON.

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One of O'Connell's "Bulls."
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 The company supporting Mr. Nelson is a strong one. Miss Maud Proctor made a charming Parthenia. She has talent, youth and beauty as assets in her business. For the present however she will appear to best advantage in roles with a tint of the ingenue in them. She ought to play a beautiful Juliet. Miss Davidson is evidently going to do the character work, and I think she is going to be good, if her excellent acting of last night as Actea is any criterion. The men of the Nelson Company are apparently all above the average, and as for Will Yule, he promises to be the life and soul of the company. A man who can make Myron a part of such fatness can get blood out of a stone. I hope he will come out between acts and talk to us again—he is interesting. Mr. Kelly as Polydore showed exceptional ability, and Wilfred S. Roach lent an impressive dignity to the character of the Timarch. Clara Macdonald Cornyn, played some charming piano selections which were greatly appreciated. T. E. Cornyn was on the door.
METRONOME.
LECTURE.
 A more instructive and interesting lecture could not have been prepared than the one delivered at Victoria Bink Monday night by Evangelists Romig and Dawdy. The program as announced was carried out: much to the delight and edification of the audience.
 The evident appreciation of Mr. Romig and his work, was seen in the large audience that assembled, there being about four hundred and fifty present.
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of British history, it was not in the genus of changes simply for the gratification of a theory, or to round off sharp angles, but it was in the genus of British history to proceed slowly and cautiously, and never to change the condition of things, until there was a grievance, and then to remove the grievance, and to go on further. Historic experience taught with almost unvarying certainty that political changes brought about in the hope of a better object, not immediately prompted by practical necessity, generally failed. He afterwards referred to the steadfast allegiance of Canada to this country. There was no quality in human affairs. He did not say that the time might not come when they might have a Parliament assembled in London from all parts of the globe. That would be a great spectacle, no doubt, but not greater than the spectacle presented at this moment of a galaxy of free nations bound together by a sole allegiance to the same Sovereign. (Cheers.)

The Canadian Venice.

Muskoka the ideal—Muskoka the enchanted land, in whose waters one bathes and forgets the world without and its life inconstant. They call it the Canadian Venice, so much a thing of water is it and so beautiful. Like the famous "City of the Sea," only more attractive because the habitation of man are less numerous; there, and nature is as God intended it to be.

It is a common remark among Americans who visit the Muskoka region that it is not fully appreciated by Canadians themselves. Its beautiful lakes and picturesque scenery are not to be equaled anywhere on the continent. The result is a greater rush of Americans there every summer—so much so that 5,000 people were turned away last year through lack of hotel accommodations. The universal opinion is that Muskoka is an unrivalled holiday ground, with its agreeable combination of waters and islands and woods and shores, with their individual "bathing days" and boating, the sparkling day and the cool, lushed nights that conduce to restful, refreshing sleep.

From a business standpoint the Muskoka region is one of Canada's most valuable assets. It is easily reached from the most densely populated portions of the United States and everything possible ought to be done to encourage American tourists. There are at present something like 125 hotels in Muskoka, with a total accommodation for 7,000 people. That ought to be doubled and trebled very quickly with good management, and those who cater especially in the wants and wishes of American guests will have little cause to complain. There is no good reason why millions of dollars should not be spent in Canada every summer by American tourists, but that means something different from ordinary slipshod methods and something better than the average hotel accommodations.

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Your voices remind me of hearts of lonely
In furrowed fields of battle far away.
That untidy day, "The sacrifice that saves."
Then softly sing on this calm summer eve
The falling bloom, where fruiters will
soon appear:
Oll of the tearing of war's tragic tears,
And victories of peace, coming and near.

Ring softly, bells: good comes from evil war.
The heritage we claim of Freedom's
Is footage of the struggle of long years.
Born of the dying tides of earthed
power,
And so in souls now plighted by cruel war
More sacred fruits than ever these
which would grow
Will prove that not the greatest ill by far
Is brave surrender to a worthy foe.

Ring softly, bells, a sacred Sabbath eve:
From lofty towers and from temple towers
Your voices power the coming of that day
When truth and grace shall wield imper-
ious power:
When justice, with her even scales in
hand, shall
Sweep over the world, extend her boundless
wings,
While Mercy's wings, outspread o'er every
land,
Shall herald in the world's millennial day.
Toronto, 1902. W. H. Porter.

KNOWLEDGE OR CULTURE.

View of Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Object of Universities.

Mr. Goldwin Smith, writing in The London Daily News on the object of Universities, says:

Knowledge or culture, which of these is the proper object of the university? The two are not mutually exclusive. Culture of a certain kind goes with all high knowledge. Mental exercise, developing the faculties, goes with all acquisition of knowledge, indeed, with all worthy use of the mind. The two things which are mutually exclusive are purely scientific or mechanical knowledge and cultivation of the taste.

The original object of the university was knowledge. This was the object even of the university if it is to be so called, of Athens, where students like Cicero and his son sought, not mere cultivation of the mind or of the taste, but a practical rule of life. Knowledge was the object of the mediaeval universities, even of those of which the staple was Scholastic Philosophy, since it was then imagined that mental introspection was the key to objective truth. Still more plainly of universities like Padua or Bologna, whose staple was the Civil or Canon Law, then a most lucrative profession; or of Salerno, whose staple was Medicine. The Trivium and Quadrivium were a course of study in all departments of knowledge looking to the professional student as the end.

The statutes of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, founded by Bishop Fox, of the Renaissance, comprised a classical education. But to a Renaissance founder the ancient languages would present themselves as the key to all the knowledge worth having.

The culture theory has a history, in connection with the English universities. In the Middle Ages the colleges were all clerical, the Fellows being required to take orders. But in the Middle Ages a clerk was not

destined to his lifetime from secondary studies. All intellectual callings were clerical. All students were termed clerks, in opposition to the townsmen, who were laics. Then came the Reformation and drew a sharp line between those who were devoted to the ministry and those who were not. At the same time it happened that the colleges with their clerical restrictions absorbed the university. The consequence was that science and secular studies generally became atrophied or were hampered by the ancient languages, which were still necessary for ministerial education, alone holding their ground, though at Cambridge Newton's influence when it came gave a special footing to mathematics. Utility for the mass of the students having thus departed, culture was set up as the object of the university course. In the case of the "class men" it might be said to be a reality, in the case of the "pass men," who did not read for honors, but only scraped through a very limited examination and never opened the books afterward, it was a sham. The lives of the "pass men," or, as at Cambridge they were called, the "mild men," at the universities were almost wasted so far as knowledge or mental training was concerned.

Thus, in making knowledge the object of a university, we are reverting to the original ideal. High knowledge no doubt it ought to be. A university is not intended to be a mechanic's shop. I heard a high university officer tell his audience that the institution would do to students something more excellent than Greek roots, roots of turnip and mangel-wurzel. Not for this are universities made.

A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechautre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechautre, a gentle and mild mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king."

The landlord consulted with the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechautre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner.

When Pechautre was shown the evidence of his guilt, he forgot the awful charge against him and exclaimed:

"Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of my tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in here. Let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket.

"Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Scarabeus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabeus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshipped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 300 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian nations the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christians fathers speak of Christ as the scarabeus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

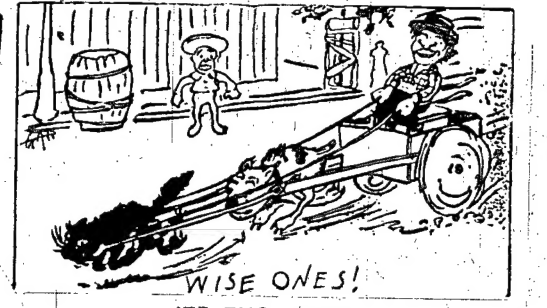
Two Sickroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, with the penetrating ingredients of the liniment, will easily make an abrasion of the skin, producing a condition that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a too hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.

Teaching a Parrot.

"There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, to sit in a corner and to repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some 400 or 500 repetitions, while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house save your voice, monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired, must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a well lighted room, speaking from a place of concealment in a chest or behind a door. This method is not so good, because in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

A Wise Member



A Whirlwind of Fun. A Cyclone of Mirth. A Tornado of Laughter.

Manager Mulvey has secured this exceptional attraction for one night only on a guarantee. The theatre goers of Rat Portage cannot afford to miss this event.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Lower Boxes \$5.00, Upper Boxes \$3.00. Seats on sale 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, at Hook's Grocery Store.

Clearing Sale

OF WALL PAPER AT LONGLEY'S.

Are You a Business Man?

If so, do not say that it does not pay to advertise because you think that people don't read advertisements. If people do not read advertisement you would not be reading this. Now, you will be honest enough to admit that you have read this.

There are Others.

*Always the leader. Always the same.
Always the best.
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea*

Business Cards.

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D. A. PENDER,
ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR and AS-
SIGNER—Vestibule Block, Matheson
street, Rat Portage, Ont.

DENTAL.

D. N. SUHNARR, Dentist, Office:
Over Perrier's Store, Second St.,
Rat Portage. Office Hours—9 a.m. to
p.m.

D. D. MARSHALL, Dentist, Rice
Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office
Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. M. McFARLANE, L.D.S., D.D.S.,
Office, Bank of Ottawa Building,
Cor. Main and Fort Streets, Rat
Portage.

LEGAL.

BIRD & MCGILLIVRAY, Barris-
ters, Solicitors, etc. Imperial
Block, Rat Portage, Ont.
Edward Bird, J. F. McGillivray.

THOMAS R. FERGUSON, Barris-
ter, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.,
Rat Portage, Ont.

ALLAN McLENNAN, Barrister,
Solicitor, Notary Public, etc.
Office over Bank of Ottawa, Brydon
Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan

EARNLEY & HASSARD, Barris-
ters, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
Confederation Life Building, Entrance
Richmond st. east, Toronto. A. R.
HASSARD, B. O. L., W. D. EARNLEY.

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers,
Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Office
Imperial block, corner Matheson and
Fort street, Rat Portage.
O. BOYCE. G. H. DRAPER.

W. M. BOSTON TOWERS, Barris-
ter, Solicitor, Proctor, Notary,
etc. Office: in Imperial Bank Cham-
bers Rat Portage. Special attention
to contested Mining Claims and
departmental work. Toronto Agents:
Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin &
McLennan.

ORAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers,
Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices
Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Por-
tage. Money to Loan on first class
security.

J. J. MOCAN, P. E. MACKENZIE,
Attorneys for
District of Rainy River.

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MRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW,
Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

R. DAVID,
Office: Opposite Imperial Bank,
In street. Telephone 91.

MINING ENGINEERS.

R. R. DEACON,
L.S.,
GRADUATE School of Practical Science

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 REST, \$1,760,455

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed.

RAT PORTAGE BRANCH C. G. PENNOCK, Manager.

=Keewatin Flour=

The flour that can't be beat.

FIVE It is true
ROSES beyond a doubt

You want it.
Your customers want it.
A clean flour from a clean mill.

Its Splendid Qualities Never Vary.

SCREEN WINDOWS and DOORS

Mr. Householder,

You need SCREEN WINDOWS and DOORS
on your house. Do not try to persuade yourself
that they are not needed or cannot be got in town.
We make the BEST. Our Prices are RIGHT.

Rat Portage Lumber Co., Limited

SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Rat Portage, Aug. 8, 1902.

YOUR

JIMENEZ & LAMOTHE'S

WHAT IS THE FLAG?

ALL OVER THE EMPIRE ARE MISTAKES
MADE IN ITS FLYING.

A Fanning Question Antiquatorially Set-
tled—The National Flag—When and
How It Should Be Flown—Blunders in
Flag Making—Flag Lore That is In-
teresting Just at the Present
Juncture.

The flag of England, of Britain, is
down all over the Empire, and yet
in this flying there are many mis-
takes made. The Pall Gazette thinks
so, and in a recent issue has an ar-
ticle which must interest all who fly
the flag in Canada.

"What is the flag of England?
Winds of the world declare," is the
question with which Mr. Kipling
starts one of his patriotic poems.
If the winds that blow over London
were asked to give their impression
as to the answer, during these days
of peace celebrations and coronation
rejoicings, they would be rather puz-
zled to reply.

For the average Londoner, alike in
St. James' and St. Giles', appears
to be in hopeless bewilderment as to
the nation's flag. He is not so sure
which flag he ought to display. He
is often utterly at sea as to how it
ought to be made and how it ought
to be hoisted. He flies the flag of
other peoples under the mistaken im-
pression that he is hanging out the
British colors. He makes unwitting
signals that move the seafaring
man who can read them to a quiet
knack at the ignorance of mere land-
men. It is strange that such things
should happen in the capital of a
race of sailors and travelers, for
whom every flag should have a dis-
tinct and well known significance.

First of all, there is a widespread
misuse of a purely personal flag, the
Royal Standard, which many other-
wise well-informed people suppose to
be that of the nation. If Sir Gorgi-
us Midas were to quarter on his car-
riage points the Lions of England,
the Red Lion Rampant of Scotland,
and the Irish Harp, everyone would
think he had taken leave of his
senses. When he dies the same her-
aldic device from the flagstaff on the
roof of his stately mansion it is not
regarded as an eccentricity on his
part. But it is almost as bad as dis-
playing the Royal Arms on his car-
riage or putting his servants into the
royal liveries.

The Royal Standard is the King of
England's banner and denotes his
actual presence as Sovereign where it
is flown. Thus it is not hoisted
even on a royal palace unless he is
in residence. It is displayed from
the flagstaff of the parade when he is
reviewing his troops. It is run up by
a warship, as he comes on board.
Even the ambassadors who represent
him abroad do not fly his flag. It is
purely personal, like the golden yel-
low standard marked with a broad
black cross and decorated with eagles
and imperial crowns, which in fier-
cely denotes the Kaiser's presence,
and which no German ever mistakes
for the national flag, the own Roy-
al Standard should not be vulgarized
in the present unbecoming fashion.

The national flag, the flag of the
Kingdom and the Empire, is to give
its popular name the Union Jack.
There are various flags of which it
forms only a part and which are used
for special purposes. It is a com-
mon mistake to take these for the
national flag.

special signal flag, "I want a pilot,"
down by ships nearing home.

By the way, Mr. Kipling, who one
would think the last man to make
such a slip, writes in "Stalky and
Co." of a coaster in distress flying
the Union Jack reversed as a signal
for help. Of course a merchantman
in such a position reverses the Red
Ensign.

As red, white, and blue are the col-
ors in the Union Jack, there seems
to be a vague impression in many
quarters that any combination of
these colors may be flown, if a Un-
ion Jack, Red or White Ensign, pil-
ot flag, or signal of distress is not
handy. Hence the display of so many
foreign tri-colors, the familiar French
flag, the Dutch flag with its bands of
color horizontal, and occasionally the
flag of the Russian merchant marine.
This last is probably the result of
the misguided energy of some am-
ateur flag-maker, who sews three
strips of bunting together, white at
the top, blue in the middle, and red
at the bottom. No doubt some few
of the French and Dutch flags are
abused by foreign residents. But
most of them are used merely be-
cause they are "red, white, and
blue." There is no disposition to fly
foreign flags as such in London.
Otherwise, how are we to account for
the absence of a flag once popular in
schemes of decoration, the handsome
"Dannebrog," the flag of our Queen's
native land? And why is there such a
marked absence of the showy red
and white flag of our ally, Japan?
In much traveling about London we
have only seen one solitary specimen
of this flag.

SEVEN PER CENT. DEAD.

The Terrible Cost of War in South Africa
Computed.

The advent of peace has set British
journalists counting up the losses in
the war. From Oct. 11, 1899, to
June 1, 1902, in all 314 months of
war, the ultimate triumph of the
British arms has cost 21,579 lives
or nearly 7 per cent. of the troops
engaged.

Taking the killed and wounded to-
gether, the casualties work out at
30,120 men, or nearly 10 per cent.
of the total force.

The surrenders of armed men total
9,714, or about 3 per cent. of the
fighting line. Of these, six battal-
ions, on whom fell the ordinary bad
luck inseparable from a great cam-
paign, account between them for 3,
000 prisoners.

The health of the Imperial army,
in spite of the severe strain imposed,
has been remarkable. The figure of
13,000 deaths from disease spread
over an average force of 200,000
men, in two and a half years, giving
an annual death rate of only 26 per
thousand.

Taking a per capita basis, we find
the war has cost the colonies three
lives for every 9,000 of their popula-
tion, while it has cost the United
Kingdom four lives for every 9,000
of its population.

Generals Symonds, Wauchope and
Woodgate were killed, and Generals
Lord Methuen (twice), Mardonald,
Knox, Wood, Burton, Ian Hamilton
(twice), Little, Rundle and Kekewich
have been wounded. Lord Methuen
was the only general to suffer cap-
ture.

Deaths from accidental causes
throughout the campaign number no
fewer than 785, of which 223 were
cases of drowning. Train accidents
account for 141 deaths, lightning for
52, accidental self-shooting for 16,
mistakes by sentries for 4, and mis-
chievous accidents, chiefly among
mounted men, for 349. The sum
amounting to six hundred cases of sui-
cide.

G. E. SMITH,

South Main Street.

25 % Off

All Women's Blouses...

25 per cent. Off All Whitewear

See Our Remnant Table for Bargains

G. E. SMITH,

South Main Street.

The Russell House.

J. G. GAUDAUR PROPRIETOR.

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

Another Month of Sensational Prices.

**Extraordinary Success of
Our Great Mid-Summer
Sale of Dry Goods**

ENCOURAGED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS of this sale during the past few weeks we are now induced to make still further efforts during the next four weeks. Every Department in our store has been thronged daily during this sale with enthusiastic and delighted customers, and no wonder, for the values we offer have never before been equalled here.

Ready to Wear Skirts

A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid \$1.00 for, during this August Sale **70c per pair**

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

**We Still
Contend
THAT
Banks' Photos
ARE THE
BEST.**

Items of Local Interest

Have you seen a copy of the Knight Errant?

Mr. T. W. Pondlock, of the Big Mucker mine, has arrived in town.

Judge Robinson, has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Tonight the Nelson Company will present in the Opera House "Merchant

The Odd Fellows held a Dedication Day procession on Sunday. The ceremony of decorating the graves was a most impressive one.

VICTORIA'S CORONATION

How It Was Celebrated in Toronto in 1838—Full Report as It Was in the Past.

When Queen Victoria's coronation was celebrated in Toronto, the people had not outgrown the partisan bitterness of the recent rebellion, and the unsettled state of society presented such a spontaneous and unannounced celebration as occurred on late demonstrations in honor of the queen. The thirteen thousand people of Toronto, then but four years removed from its still desecrated title of a city of blood, contained many sympathizers with the "patriots," and still gathered further together.

Within a hundred yards of the Church street hotel which was the centre of the Coronation celebration, had stood, but a couple of men in blue, the gallows on which the rebels, Samuel Lount and Peter Matthews, had been hanged, in the presence of a large crowd and guarded by the military in fear of an attempt at rescue.

The newspaper report of the Coronation celebration was eclipsed by a much more lengthy official proclamation by the Governor, Sir George

The town council held a regular meeting last night, the only business of importance transacted being the passing of the rate by-law.

Her Protest.

"Darling," said Edwin, "your eyes are like diamonds, your teeth like pearls, your lips resemble the most glorious rubies, and your hair!"

"Edwin," said Angelina sternly, "remember that you work in a jewelry warehouse and that it's disgusting to talk shop."

Election Promises.

Successful Candidate—I shan't forget the promises in virtue of which I have been elected.

Political Manager—That's right. Bear them in mind. With a little brushing up they'll probably elect you again.—Puck.



Are a Heart and Nerve Tonic, Blood and Tissue Builder and Cordone

FOR SALE.

The House and Furniture of St Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

**Mortgage Sale
OF VALUABLE
Town Property**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon.

The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block One (1) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, according to a plan of the said Town of Rat Portage, certified

FALL COATS and BLOUSES.

To be honest they are not the newest, but they will answer many purposes

Local Interest

Secretary Pender was approached by the subject of the new hospital, and told a Mirror reporter that the advent of the French nuns would make no difference to the R. J. H. B. who had instructed him to procure plans of new buildings. Our hospital was ever in better shape than it is today. Its total liabilities are not over \$300. The nuns will start in with a liability of at least \$400.

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would earn for its writer a diploma of efficiency in the use of abusive adjectives in referring to the mat-

A word of the celebration is pre-
sented in the Patriot of Friday,
29, 1898; an ultra-loyal semi-
sheet, when referred to the

but restricted celebration. The
which was published by Tho-
Alton, had an account, with-
holding, and situated at the
of a column over an inner

The firemen referred to in the
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Ken part in the skirmish. hav-
en called out to help repel
of rebels about a kilometer
on bridge. The fireman we
to take them away to see

res fighting through the fish
opposing force and ropes
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of

"You're being taken care of
 and for Queen City on a
 chance. The nation's the best
 that's going, the folks are
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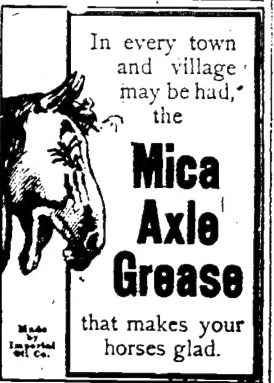
If you are troubled with Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Weak or Fainting Spells, Anæmia, or any form of Debility, take

MILBURN'S
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Their curative power is quickly manifested. They purify and revitalize the blood, brighten the brain and steady and strengthen the nerves from the first few doses.

Price 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25
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COMMENCING AUGUST 25th, a
Private Sale of HOUSEHOLD
EFFECTS will be held from 10 to 12
a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. each day at the
residence of

R. J. SHARPE.
Main Street South.

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particularly described as follows: That is to say: All that part of the said lot lying south of a line drawn parallel to the southerly limit of Keewatin Road through a point distant fifteen feet measured southerly along the westerly limit of Main Street from a point where the said westerly limit of Main Street intersects the said southerly limit of Keewatin Road.

The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BIRD & MacGILLIVRAY,
Imperial Block,
Rat Portage.
Vendors' Solicitors.
Dated August 4th 1902. 4-Tu

Just a Reminder

That we're busy making good clothes for the good dressers—those who appreciate good tailoring, cut right, properly tailored and trimmed up to the mark. That's the standard of excellence at this house. And then look at the selection you have. We don't carry any "has beens" in stock. Best come and see us. Don't lose anything unless you get impressed with our goods—most people do.

A. S. CUTBERT,
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Main Street... **CASH TAILOR.**
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 Consulting Engineer; Inspector Civil
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To be honest they are not the newest,
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equally as well.

BLOUSES.

We have only 85 and want to clear the stock before August 31 if possible.

Black Satins,	regular	\$1.40	for	\$1.00
Twilled Flannelette	"	1.50	for	.75
Colored Mer. Satin	"	2.00	for	1.25
Figured Cashmere	"	2.50	for	1.90
Metallic Satin	"	2.00	for	1.40
French Serge	"	3.25	for	2.00
Dark Flannelette	"	1.00	for	.65
Black Lustre, tucked		3.00	for	2.00
Navy and Black Flannel		3.25	for	2.25

COATS.

Our stock is quite large, and a very liberal discount will be allowed.

When in our store ask to see them-as the space will not give you any idea of either prices or qualities.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. Limited